

SAVAGE CULTURE!

Two Hundred Thousand Moros
Will Be Refined.

Not Refined Like Oil Even Tho
Rockefeller Will Do It.

WALK ON AN EMPTY STOMACH

Wives Will Find Other Ways to
Please Husbands.

Hoped That Soon They Will
Abandon Old Habits.

New York, Aug. 26.—Two hundred thousand savage Moros of the Sulu Islands are to be transformed into persons of culture and refinement if the methods now planned by the Rockefeller Foundation are efficacious.



The Rockefeller Foundation in considering the unfortunate state of these Malay peoples has agreed to attribute their ungenial natures to the many diseases that beset them. It is reasoned that dysentery, skin disease, malaria and the hookworm all at once would make most anyone savage.

The average Moro has such poor health and spirits that it isn't surprising he should come home to his wife after a hard day's head-hunting in an irritable mood. Moro wives complain that their husbands are hard to please. They feel that their home life might be brightened if their husbands would show a little more tenderness and not threaten to have their lives on so many trivial provocations.

The Rockefeller foundation means to give the Moro proper medical advice, show him the value of fresh air, pleasant thoughts and walks on an empty stomach. In company with the Philippine government, an expedition the foundation is sending to the islands will pass among the natives distributing advice and pills. With stronger health their spiritual lives will have improvement and there is every reason to hope they will abandon their barbarous habits, correct the absurdities of their attire and appear in silk hats, frock coats and other such things that are so much more civilized and uncomfortable.

ON THE FINALS TODAY

Tennis Championship Matches to Be Completed This Afternoon.

The program for this afternoon's city championship tennis matches is as follows:

Miss Lucille Smith vs. Miss Laura Gates, 2 p. m.
Miss Kitchell vs. Miss Williams, 1:30 p. m.
Macgregor vs. Turner, 2 p. m.
Heath vs. Nettels, 3 p. m.
Groff vs. Burch, 3 p. m.
Winner Macgregor-Turner vs. winner Groff-Burch, 5 p. m.
Winner Heath-Nettels vs. John Mitchell, 5 p. m.
Winner Smith-Gates vs. Kitchell-Williams for city ladies' championship.

Winners in semi-finals of men's singles for men's city championship at 5:30.

City Park Tournament.
Miss Bertha Kitchell vs. Miss Laura Gates, 6 p. m.
Macgregor vs. C. Swenson, time not set.

Playground Tourney.
Miss Florence Dolan vs. Miss Mary Hillyer for playground championship in 14-year-old class, 2 p. m.

Miss Lucille Smith vs. Miss Mary Diemer, 16-year class, Playground championship, 3 p. m.

Providing there is no further rain Topeka tennis fans can witness the finish of the city men's and ladies' championship this afternoon, the finals of the city park tourney and the playground tournament at the Y. M. C. A. courts, corner Tenth and Lane streets. Seating accommodations for a large gallery have been provided.

An inconsiderate rain rained upon the third round matches of the City Tennis Championship but did not arrive soon enough to prevent the first "upset" of the tourney when John Mitchell, the Kansas City, Kansas High school champion, whitewashed Ralph Jenks, who was hoped to appear against Macgregor in the finals. The Kansas City boy played good tennis but Jenks was clear off his game, and was helpless before the slow but accurate placements of Mitchell. The score was 6-0, 6-1.

Both men's and ladies' singles will be finished this afternoon. The city park tourney will provide a good match between Swenson and Macgregor. Miss Mary Hillyer, the fine little player from Polk, playground will play Miss Florence Dolan, of Potwin, for the 14-year-old class playground title. Miss Lucille Smith will also appear in the finals of the 16-year-old class division of the playground tourney against Louise Diemer of Polk.

5 MEN BLOWN INTO BITS

Internal Package Sent to Chinese General But He Didn't Open It.

Hankow, China, Aug. 26.—Major General Shen, director of the Hanyang Powder works, and four of his assistants were blown to pieces recently by

an explosion of an internal machine. A mysterious box was sent to General Wang at Wuchang. The general was suspicious of its appearance, and forwarded it to the powder works for its examination. He had many political enemies, and was afraid some of them were trying to kill him. Upon the arrival of the box at the powder works, the director and his assistants made an examination of it with fatal results.

The director's office was completely demolished. One wall was completely blown out, and all the occupants of the room were turned into small pieces.

TO HAVE THEIR SAY

Kansas Motorists Can Aid in
1917 Legislation.

Secretary of State Botkin Will
Ask for Few Changes.

Kansas motorists are to have a say

—if they want it—in the amending of automobile and motorcycle laws at the next legislature.

Secretary of State Botkin made this statement today when he admitted there "were a few changes in the state auto laws" which he expected to ask for in January.

When ever an autolot or a motorcyclist in Kansas asks for a license, Secretary Botkin sends him a license and also a letter asking for suggestion to make to the legislature when it convenes again.

Besides the suggestions Secretary Botkin is getting from the motorists of Kansas he admits he has a few

ideas of his own as to how the state auto laws should read.

Not an inkling as to what the proposed changes will be—either those coming from the secretary or those proposed by the motor owners of the state—is permitted to leak out of the state department.

Secretary Botkin merely shook his head today when newspaper men asked him about the proposed changes.

"All I can say," Botkin declared, "is that the autolots of Kansas are going to ask, thru the state department, for several amendments to the state laws. These proposed changes will be ready

for the legislature when it convenes for the next session."

Motorcyclists believe one of the proposed changes will be a reduction of the motorcycle license fee from \$2 during the last six months of the year to \$1.

TAKE CAPT'S BODY HOME

Woman Held for Shooting Victim of Nervous Disorder, Is Belief.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—Accompanied by a military escort the body of Capt. Edgar Spratling, F. company, Fifth regiment, National Guard of Georgia,

who was shot and killed at the state mobilization camp here yesterday by Mrs. H. C. Adams of Atlanta, early today was taken to his home in Atlanta. Burial will be at Opelika, Ala.

Mrs. Adams, formerly a patient of Captain Spratling, who in civil life was a physician, last night was held by a coroner's jury for the killing. In the Bibb county jail here she asserted she shot Spratling because of attentions paid her while she was in his office in Atlanta.

Officers at the camp indicated a belief that illness due to nervous disorders caused Mrs. Adams to imagine

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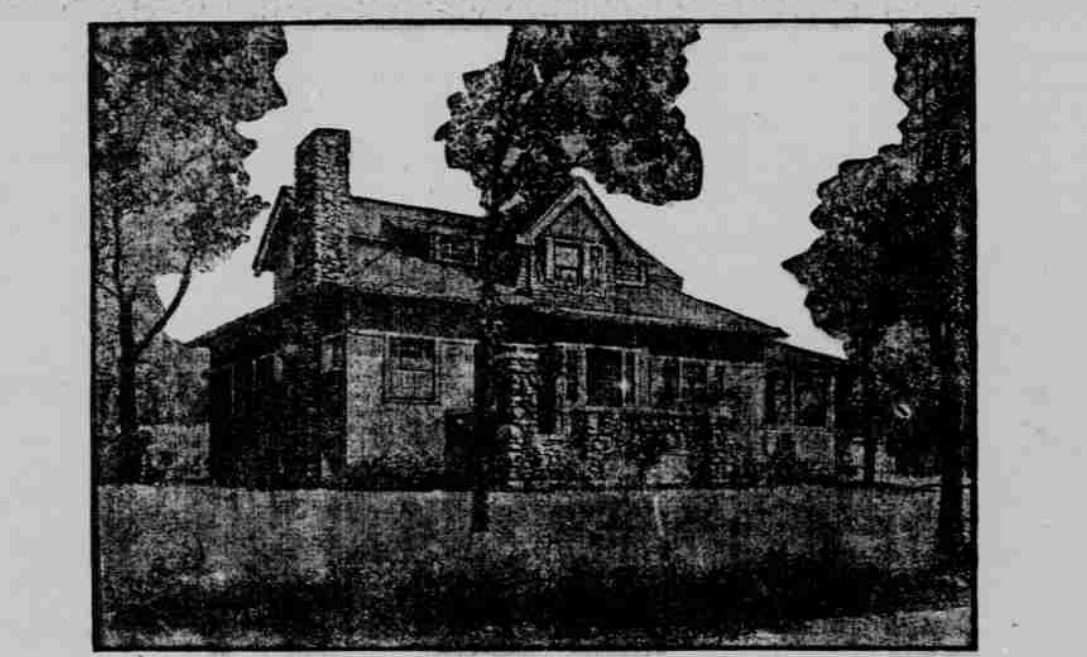
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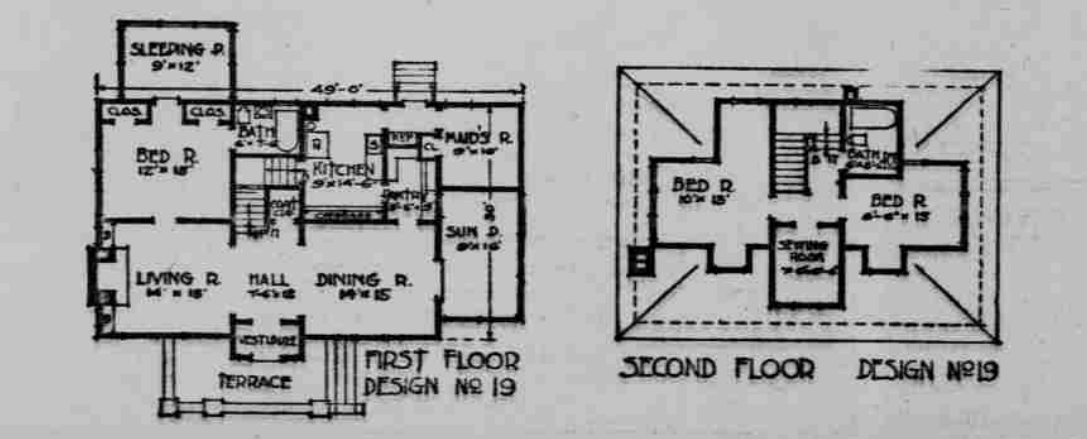
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The plan of this design is most attractive in its practical arrangement, for the entire front is really one magnificent living room, and this provides for a ground floor bedroom and private bath, but were the same not desired, the dining room could be placed where bedroom is shown, sleeping porch used as a breakfast room, and the bath room as a pantry. Then if the space now devoted to living room and hall were sufficient, dining room could be bedroom, present pantry bathroom and sun porch the sleeping porch.

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